

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad.

PADUCAH AND MEMPHIS DIVISION.

SOUTH BOUND.	
At Paducah	7:15 a.m.
At Paris	8:30 a.m.
At Lexington	9:45 a.m.
At Louisville	11:00 a.m.
At Nashville	12:15 p.m.
At Chattanooga	1:30 p.m.
At St. Louis	2:45 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.	
At St. Louis	7:00 a.m.
At Chattanooga	8:15 a.m.
At Nashville	9:30 a.m.
At Louisville	10:45 a.m.
At Lexington	12:00 p.m.
At Paris	1:15 p.m.
At Paducah	2:30 p.m.

Evansville, Paducah and Cairo Packet Line.

Owned and Operated by the Tennessee and Ohio River Transportation Co.

INCORPORATED.

Evansville and Paducah Packets (Daily except Sunday).

Sirs, JOE FOWLER and JOHN S. HOPKINS Leave Paducah at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Paducah and Cairo Packet Line (Daily except Sunday).

Steamer DICK FOWLER Leaves Paducah at 9 a. m.

J. H. FOWLER, Supt.

Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati Packet Company.

Steamers leave Cincinnati for Memphis every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 o'clock p. m., passing Paducah every Tuesday and Saturday. Leave Memphis for Cincinnati every Tuesday and Friday, passing Paducah every Monday and Thursday, passing Paducah every Monday and Thursday.

J. H. ASHCRAFT, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS DIVISION.

NORTH BOUND.	
At Louisville	6:00 a.m.
At Paducah	7:15 a.m.
At Paris	8:30 a.m.
At Lexington	9:45 a.m.
At Louisville	11:00 a.m.
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EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Paducah Building Trust Company

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	\$228,540.00	Paid-up Stock	\$14,230.00
Loans on Stock	15,091.27	Paid-up Stock A	25,100.00
Real Estate for Purchase	12,282.50	Paid-up Stock B	50,850.00
Real Estate for Debt	1,393.27	Unpaid-up Stock	8,875.00
In Trust - Common Stock	7,200.00	Stock Loan Repaid	18,905.00
From Paid-up Stock	18,632.00	Unpaid-up Stock	11,587.27
From Dues	435.22	First to Seventh Dividends	8,580.45
Cash on Hand	435.22	Eighth Dividend	20,670.17
		Accumulated Interest on Paid-up Stock, not collected	807.39
	\$279,075.36		\$279,075.36

A semi-annual dividend of seven and eight-tenths per cent. has this day been declared on the amount paid on stock out of the net earnings for the past six months, ending December 31, 1896. The total dividend for the year 1896 is five and six-tenths per cent.

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice President and General Manager.

R. G. Caldwell, Vice President and General Manager of the Paducah Building Trust Company, being duly sworn, states that the above is the true condition of said Company as shown by the books and records of said Company.

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice Pres. and General Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. G. Caldwell, this 1st day of February, 1897.

COOK HUSBANDS, N. P. McCracken County.

(My commission expires March 7th, 1900.)

I have examined the books and I certify that the above statement of the condition of the Paducah Building Trust Company, at the close of business on December 31st, 1896, to be correct. I am not a stockholder and am in no way connected with the company.

JANUARY 30th, 1897.

J. PERCIVAL SMITH, Accountant, St. Louis, Mo.

every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows' Hall.

Western Kentucky Lodge No. 381—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Bible Lodge—1896—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in each month at 40 West No. 12 Broadway.

UNION BROTHERS OF ELKS LODGE.

At Paul Lodge No. 48—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 121 Broadway.

St. Paul Lodge No. 11—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at 121 Broadway.

333 E. K. T. 777.

Driftwood

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

NOTES.

Business on the levee very quiet today.

The Clyde arrived out of the Tennessee this morning with a very nice load.

The tug Ida went to Smithland this morning to bring down some logs.

The Jennie Gilchrist goes up the Tennessee today after a lot of stave timber.

The State of Kansas is due to pass up today for Cincinnati from Memphis.

The Clyde leaves on her return to Florence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ashland City left this morning at 10 o'clock for Danville with a good trip.

The City of Clarksville will resume her run between this city and Elizabethton next Monday.

The Geo. H. Cowling is again making her regular trips to Metropolis at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

The river is coming right up the bank here, so to speak, and the official gauge at the foot of Broadway registered this morning 10:9 and rising.

The floating ice has entirely disappeared and none remains seen except the small size bergs which are lodged on the bar, and it will only be a matter of a few days until they will disappear beneath the surface of the rising, muddy Ohio river water.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at times to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Tar-Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. For sale by Oehlischlaeger & Walker, corner Fifth and Broadway.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Sometimes the evil men do lives after them and flourishes like a green bay tree. It is generally thought that good also survives its promulgator, but this may be a mistake. These remarks, however, are prompted by a damage suit filed in Bowling Green yesterday.

W. W. Evans was a brakeman on the L. & N. Railroad, and one day some time ago he concluded to block the progress of that diminutive corporation by participating in a strike. The company didn't bust, however, but Evans did, for he was discharged. In addition to this his name was blacklisted in the regular reports exchanged by railroad companies giving names of employees discharged for incompetency or untrustworthiness. Evans has since been unable to get work with any railroad company, and he has instituted proceedings for \$15,000 damages against the L. & N. That strike has cost himself and family more misery than was anticipated.

The ambitious young amateur on a newspaper usually undertakes a usurpation of the editor's prerogatives very untrusting until he has had a year or two of experience. Until then he brings the institution into public ridicule by his jeering columns of senseless bombast, which he supposes in his youthful glee, to be criticism. Subjects far beyond his puerile understanding he always handles without gloves—but some time he may learn better! He may himself be deluded by his unvarying inability into believing that his rambling inanities contain the earmarks of genius, but to most people it bears an unmistakable resemblance to a mere concatenation of words scrupulously plucked from the dictionary for the occasion. Of course such repositories of childish effusion as the "Town Talk" column of the morning news are received with pitying forbearance by a charitable public.

There is in the possession of Esq. John T. Moore, of this city, says the Henderson "Gleaner," a relic of war times that would certainly be dear to the memories of some whose fathers and brothers fought for the lost cause. It is a photograph of a group of eleven men who were Confederate troops from the state of Missouri, and was taken in their prison quarters on Johnson's island. In plain and easily read type it bears the date of Jan. 1864.

The men are apparently all robust and present a decided military bearing. They seemed to be well dressed. All are young looking, save two, who show the weight of years somewhat. They evidently arranged themselves for the sitting. One man is smoking a large pipe, two others are apparently engaged in a game of chess. One man seems to hold a St. Louis "Republican" in his hand. Two are seated on trunks on the end of which in plain letters, Adams Express Company, C. O. D., written in a very fine hand all of which is now illegible except the names of two, appears the name of each. The names of Sergeant John G. Woods and Brigadier General Simpson are easily traced.

Esq. Moore prizes the relic very highly, but says he would willingly give it to any one of the eleven if any are now living of their relatives. No doubt some one in this group, if he be living now would pay a big price for this beautiful reflection of their early days of trials and troubles, but the owner now would exact nothing, as he was a confederate soldier himself. Perhaps, though most of these veterans have long since answered to the bugle call of the Great and Eternal One, but unborn millions yet to be will revere their names and keep their memory sweet.

This is a great state—this dark and bloody ground, and old Kaintuck seems to have a dreadful reputation abroad. Not long since a young lady from a southern state came to Paducah to visit. She had always heard that Kentucky people had but one interval of sobriety, and this was when they were dead.

A night or two after she arrived, and before she had had time and experience enough to correct this impression, she was escorted to the opera house by a young society man, who casually found out her opinion on the subject.

"I wish you'd excuse me," he said at the end of the first act, "and

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CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Said day school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. M. Palmer, pastor.

Harris Chapel, 7th & Ohio, (Methodist) Sunday school, 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. E. S. Baker, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

Seventh Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. J. D. Stanford, pastor.

St. James A. M. church, 10th and Trimble streets, Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. C. J. Stanford, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal church, 11th and 9th streets, Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. C. J. Stanford, pastor.

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